

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1641
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Hunter, Shirley Wu) Examiner: Cheu, Changhwa J
Sverlow, Karen) Customer No.: 26949
Andrews, Janet S.)
Serial No.: 10/550,563)
Confirmation No.: 8347)
Filed: September 27, 2005)
Atty. File No.: DI-13-C6-PUS)
For: "NOVEL ANTI-FELINE)
ALBUMIN ANTIBODIES")

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 17, 2008, Applicants submit a new Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application executed by the four inventors and PTOL-85, Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal.

Applicants also request that the title on the PTOL-85 be corrected to read as follows: "NOVEL ANTI-FELINE ALBUMIN ANTIBODIES". In support of this request, Applicants attach hereto copies from the Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement, filed June 22, 2007, which amended the title (see the attached three pages); and the Examiner's acknowledgement of Applicants' response in his Nonfinal Office Action, dated September 4, 2007 (see the attached three pages).

Applicants claim small entity and authorize the Issue and Publication fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 081930. In the event of a deficiency or overpayment, please debit or credit Deposit Account No. 081930.

Respectfully submitted,

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) **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO**
) **RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed from the United States Patent and
Trademark Office (USPTO) on May 30, 2007, Applicants elect Group III for further prosecution.
Applicants also elect monoclonal antibody H425 for further prosecution.

Please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the title on page 1, lines 1-2, of the specification with the following:

“NOVEL ANTI-FELINE ALBUMIN ANTIBODIES”

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eFiled Application Information

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Application Details

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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

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Office Action Summary

Application No.

10/550,563

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Jacob Cheu

Art Unit

1641

— The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address —
Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

COPY**Status**

1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 22 June 2007.
2a) This action is **FINAL**. 2b) This action is non-final.
3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

4) Claim(s) 32-40 is/are pending in the application.
4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
6) Claim(s) 32,33 and 37 is/are rejected.
7) Claim(s) 34-36 and 38-40 is/are objected to.
8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) All b) Some * c) None of:
1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 1/12/2006.

4) Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____
5) Notice of Informal Patent Application
6) Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

1. Applicant's election without traverse of Group III, claims 32-37, in the reply filed on 6/22/2007 is acknowledged.

Claims 1-31 are cancelled.

Claims 38-40 are added.

Claims 32-40 are under examination.

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Deposit

H425 antibody

With respect to claims 34-36, 38-40, it is apparent that the H425 antibody is required to practice the claimed invention. As a required element, it must be known and readily available to the public or obtainable by a repeatable method set forth in the specification. If it is not so obtainable or available, the enablement requirements of 35 USC 112, first paragraph, may be satisfied by a deposit of the cell line / hybridoma which produces this antibody. See 37 CFR 1.801-1.809.

In addition to the conditions under the Budapest Treaty, applicant is required to satisfy that all restrictions imposed by the depositor on the availability to the public of the deposited material will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of a patent in U.S. patent applications.

Amendment of the specification to recite the date of deposit and the complete name and address of the depository is required. As an additional means for completing the record, applicant may submit a copy of the contract with the depository for deposit and maintenance of each deposit.

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